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Dear DOJ:

In response to notification from the Redhat Linux forums request, i've included below my own experience of M\$ monopolistic practices.

First, the standard disclaimer: These opinions are mine and do not reflect the opinion of the company for which employs me.

I work for a small company (30+ in all, 6 in this area). Recently a major decision was made within our group regarding technology that was completely driven out of fear of being left behind because M\$ has specified the technology we are to use. M\$ completely controls certain segments of the marketplace and in this particular segment (That will be coming in the future) they want to take control of that too. They are inline for doing so.

So rather than being ourselves creative we are forced to implement what M\$ tells us we have to regardless of our own opinions. It's either get on board or get tillered under.

M\$ and windoze is a dumbing down of American. No more limp wristing them.

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